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in re application of: Zuckermann, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

1613.003/CHIRP012

Application No.: 09/704,422

Examiner: Padmanabhan, K.

Filed: November 1, 2000

Group: 1641

Title: MICROARRAYS FOR PERFORMING

PROTEOMIC ANALYSES

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Tara Hayden

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	75	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	01	MINUS	04	00	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the

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Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time

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AMENDMENT C (CORRECTED)

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Dear Sir:

In response, to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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